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Officers

Selectmen

GUY W. POND HAROLD W. CROSS
MERLE J. YOUNG

Town Clerk

BESSIE YOUNG

Treasurer

GUY N. WISWELL

Auditors

RUBY C. GROVER MYRTLE C. HURLBERT

Supervisors

GUY N. WISWELL GLEN GROVER
COLEMAN KEEZER

Road Agents

MEDDIE F. BEAUCHEMIN FORREST BUNNELL
EDGAR CRAWFORD

Moderator

GUY W. POND

Constable

GUY W. POND

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Trustees of Public Library

UNA BEAUCHEMIN NELLIE WISWELL
BESSIE YOUNG

Trustee of Trust Fund

MEDDIE BEAUCHEMIN GERALD E. HURLBERT
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affiainrs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T.R.A. roads and if so raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise Sixty dollars for White Mountain Region Association.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

   If the legislature grants this authority to the tax commission it will be on the basis that the actual costs of the reappraisal that is, salaries, mileage, and subsistance will be borne by the community.

8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

9. To see if the town will vote to set the wages of Selectmen, Road-agents, Auditors, Fence viewers, Sexton, Police, Surveyor of wood and lumber, Supervisors of check list, Moderator, Ballot clerks, Overseer of the Poor, helper in cemetery, and all labor on the highway excepting tractor driver and helper at sixty cents per hour. And town clerk's fee at one hundred dollars per year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to cut out the town line and appropriate money for same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

GUY N. POND
MERLE J. YOUNG

Selectmen of Clarksville

BUDGET

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947
From State:		
Fire Warden Expense	6.47	
Bounties	44.00	
Two checks from state of N. H.	85.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income from Trust Funds	20.90	
Archie Weswell, grader on camp road	4.50	
W. R. Barnett, refund on salt	2.00	
M. Beauchemin Bolduc 1945 a-c	.28	
Spiegel, refund on sander	128.85	
Premium, Workmen's Compensation	66.25	
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
Cash Surplus	4,540.33	
From Local Sources other than Property Taxes:		
Tax Sales 1946	203.47	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	136.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	316.70	
1945 Taxes and Interest	30.92	
Total Revenues for all Sources except Property Taxes	$10,586.17	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	20,307.68	
Total Revenues	$30,893.85	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 453.11	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	474.63	500.00

Election and Registration Exp.	112.56	50.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Bldgs.	27.28	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	46.50	
Fire Warden	12.94	50.00
Vital Statistics	2.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,850.11	1,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,014.19	6,000.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	649.72	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	224.79	
Tractor Expense	846.50	
Libraries	25.00	35.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	4.00	
Town Poor	99.80	500.00
Old Age Assistance	498.95	800.00
Cemeteries	30.60	50.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenss	550.10	500.00
Adv. and Regional Asso., etc.	675.19	200.00
Interest:		
On temporary Loans		75.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,540.68	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	5,132.00	8,436.00
Total Expenditures	$19,270.65	23,451.00
Less R. Agents deductions	160.44	
	$19,110.21	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1946

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$526,935.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,900.00
Electric Plants	11,110.00
Personal Property	72,890.00
Total Valuation	$621,835.00
Horses, 53	5,600.00
Cows, 251	19,025.00
Other Neat Stock, 19	985.00
Sheep, 17	120.00
Hogs, 5	125.00
Fowls, 800	800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	45,720.00
Gasoline Pumps, 2	115.00
Sawmill, 1	400.00
	$72,890.00
Exemption, Soldiers' property	2,900.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1946

Town Officers Salaries	$ 700.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expense	50.00
Town Hall Expense	50.00
Police	50.00
Fire Warden	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,000.00
General Expense Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	35.00
Town Poor	500.00

Old Age Assistance	500.00
Cemeteries	85.00
Unclassified	500.00
Interest	60.00
Schools	5,938.50
County Tax	2,540.68
T. R. A.	200.00
White Mt. Region Assn.	60.00
Total amount to be raised	$20,829.18
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	166.62
Net amount raised by taxation	$20,662.56
Less Poll Taxes	142.00
Amount on which tax rate is figured	$20,520.56
Tax Rate	$3.30
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$20,520.56
Poll Taxes	142.00
Special Stewartstown land tax	1.50
Total	$20,664.06

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance Unexpend	draft Over-
Town officers' Salaries	$ 700.00	453.11	246.89	
Town officers' Expense	500.00	474.63	25.37	
Election and Registration	50.00	112.56		62.56
Town Hall	50.00	27.28	22.72	
Police	50.00		50.00	
Fire Warden	50.00	12.94	37.06	
Vital Stat.	10.00	2.00	8.00	

Town Maintenance Summer	2,000.00	1,850.11	149.89	
Town Maintenance Winter	6,000.00	5,014.19	985.81	
T. R. A.	200.00	224.79		24.79
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. and tractor	1,000.00	1,496.22		496.22
Libraries	35.00	25.00	10.00	
Town Poor	500.00	99.80	400.20	
County Poor				4.00
Old Age Assit.	500.00	498.95	1.05	
Cemeteries	85.00	30.60	54.40	
Damage and Legal expense		550.10		550.10
Unclassified	500.00	675.19		175.19
Interest	60.00		60.00	
County	2,540.68	2,540.68		
White Mt. Assn.	60.00	60.00		
	$14,890.68	14,152.15	2,051.39	1,312.86

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash, Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1946	$13,749.22
Cash, in hands of Treasurer	727.07
Accounts due the town:	
Charles Henry, road acct. 1945	1.00
Ellsworth Forbes, road acct. 1945	.60
Meddie Beauchemin, road acct. 1946	10.06
Bessie Young, motor vehicle permits and dog tax collected 1946	146.69
Refund from Wheeler & Clark (bill paid twice)	9.32
F. W. Baldwin, overpaymt. lights in bridge	52.00
Due from State:	
Overpayment on T. R. A. account	11.45
Bounties	46.50
Due from County, county poor	4.00
Due from Forrest Bunnell, loan from town	50.00

Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1946	221.51
Levy of 1945	65.28
Levy of 1944	22.21
Previous Years	249.57
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	2.00
Levy of 1945	15.00
Previous Years	3.00
	$15,386.48

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

Orders Outstanding	$ 2,692.65
Due Forrest Bunnell, road account	6.44
Due state, special $3.00 poll taxes collected, not remitted to state treasuere, 1945	39.00
Uncollected, due when collected 1945	9.00
Due School Dist., bal. appropriation	3,938.50
Due Colebrook Natl. Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
Due Colebrook Nalt. Bank, int. on loan	60.93
	$11,746.52
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 3,639.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furgerson Farm	1,000.00
	$10,050.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for motor vehicle permits 1946 permits	$130.69
Collecting 59 permits @.25	14.75
Licenses collected on 8 dogs @$2.00 (1946)	16.00
Recording 8 dog licenses @.20	1.60
	$ 14.40
1941 dog licenses uncollected	$ 32.00
1942 dog licenses uncollected	24.00
1943 dog licenses uncollected	28.00
1944 dog licenses uncollected	24.00
Vital Statistics	2.50

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE I. YOUNG
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$20,522.06
Poll Taxes—Regular @$2.00	142.00
Interest Collected	3.94
Total Debits	$20,668.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Tax	$20,507.21
Poll Taxes	136.00
Interest Collected	3.94
Abatements	18.85
Uncollected taxes:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
	$20,668.00

Respectfully submitted,
LENORA HURLBERT
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$ 4,540.33
Received from Collector	20,647.15
Received from other Sources	5,706.37
	$30,893.85
Total Payments	$19,110.21
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	11,783.64
	$30,893.85

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$ 4,540.33
Meddie Beauchemin, bal. due on 1945 road acct.	.28
State of N. H., bounties	44.00
W. R. Barnett, refund on salt	2.00
Selectmen, money hired	5,000.00
State of N. H.	28.50
Stateof N. H.	57.00
Andrew George, prem. Workmen's Comp. policy	66.25
Laura Cross, 1945 tax sales redeemed	186.98
Laura Cross, 1945 Taxes and Int.	30.92
Archie Wiswell, grader on camp road	4.50
Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	20.90
State of N. H., fire warden expense	6.47
Spiegel, refund on sanders	128.85
Lenora Hurlbert,	
Taxes and Interest	20,443.68
1946 Tax Sales	203.47
1941 Tax Sales Redeemed	26.52
1944 Tax Sales Redeemed	81.26
1945 Tax Sales Redeemed	21.94
	$30,893.85

Respectfully submitted,
GUY N. WISWELL
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
1.	Town Officers Salaries	$ 453.11
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	474.63
3.	Election and Registration Expense	112.56
4.	Town Hall	27.28
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5.	Fire Warden	12.94
6.	Bounties	46.50
Health and Sanitation:		
7.	Vital Statistics	2.00
Highways and Bridges:		
8.	T. R. A.	224.79
9.	Town Maintenance	6,703.86
10.	General Expense of Highway Dept.	649.72
11.	Tractor Expense	846.50
Libraries:		
12.	Library	25.00
Public Welfare:		
13.	Old Age Assistance	498.95
14.	Town Poor	99.80
15.	County Poor	4.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
16.	Cemeteries	30.60
17.	Unclassified	1,225.29
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
18.	County Tax	2,540.68
19.	School District	5,132.00
		$19,110.21
	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	11,783.64
	Total	$30,893.85

STATMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:		
Guy Pond, selectman	$	88.00
Harold Cross, selectman		46.00
Merle Young, selectman		70.65
Bessie Young, town clerk		25.00
Guy Wiswell, town treasurer		50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, tax collector		100.00
Ruby Grover, auditor		18.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, auditor		18.00
Guy Pond, moderator		3.00
Guy Wiswell, supervisor		12.46
Coleman Keezer, supervisor		11.50
Glen Grover, supervisor		10.50
		453.11
Detail 2—Town Officers' Expense:		
Harold Cross, selectman		19.48
Guy Pond, selectman		50.37
Merle Young, selectman		5.59
Bessie Young, making auto permits		12.75
Bessie Young, town clerk expense		3.95
Laura Cross, attending Tax Comm. meeting		5.00
Laura Cross, work on selectmen's books		4.00
Andrew George, town officers' bonds		65.00
Lenora Hurlbert, tax coll., postage and telephone		1.76
Guy Wiswell, treasurer		1.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		19.97
E. F. Eastman Co., supplies		13.01
Harry Hikel, supplies		34.85
Harry Hikel, printing town reports		156.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making town reports		30.00
Beth Hurlbert, making road agents report s		8.00
Ruth Avery, tax collectors' Assn. dues		2.00
Charles Hardy, town clerks' Assn. dues		2.00
Thelma Morse Murphy, reg. deeds furnishing records		9.40
Myrtle Hurlbert, making taxes		30.00
		474.63

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expense:	
Guy Pond, moderator	6.00
Guy Wiswell, supervisor	30.06
Coleman Keezer, supervisor	28.50
Glen Grover, supervisor	27.00
Gladys Ricker, ballot clerk	6.00
Edith Keezer, ballot clerk	6.00
Charles Felton, ballot clerk	2.00
Prescott Anderson, ballot celrk	3.00
	112.56
Detail 4—Town Hall Expense:	
Coleman Keezer, care of hall	15.00
Public Service Co., lights	12.28
	27.28
Detail 5—Fire Warden Expense:	
Raymond Ricker	12.94
Detail 6—Bounties:	
93 hedgehog bounties @ .50	46.50
Detail 7—Health:	
Bessie Young, registratio n of vital statistics	1.00
Dr. Barbour, reporting births	1.00
	2.00
Detail 8—T. R. A.:	
Payment to State	213.34
Payment to Will Grover	11.45
	224.79

Detail 9—Town Maintenance:

	Summer
State of N. H., use of road machine	102.50
Meddie Beauchemin	673.21
Forrest Bunnell	507.07
Edgar Crawford	562.27

Winter

Meddie Beauchemin	1,965.98
Forrest Bunnell	1,232.22
Charles Henry	1,078.79
Edgar Crawford	732.20
Total amt. of payrolls	6,854.24
Less deductions (see agents reports)	160.44
	160.44
Plus overpayment to M. Beauchemin	10.06
Actual cash payments	6,703.86

Detail 10—General Expense of Highway Department:

Raymond, Marvin, Charles Henry's acct.	15.77
Bond, Richards, shovels, C. Henry's acct.	4.95
Raymond Marvin, M. Beauchemin acct.	63.68
Beaver Falls Garage, M. Beauchemin acct .	2.12
G. B. Currier, hoes and shovels, M. Beauchemin acct.	7.65
Shatney's garage, repairs, M. Beauchemin plow	193.29
Shatney's garage, wing for M. Beauchemin plow	25.00
Meddie Beauchemin, plow repairs	16.25
Fonroe Chappell, plank F. Bunnell acct.	9.72
Hicks Hardware, paint and brushes	4.69
Beaver Falls, garage, grader tire repairs	3.00
G. B. Currier, salt	143.00
W. R. Barnett, salt	25.00
Canaan Grage, snow plow repairs	1.75
A. H. French, snow plow repairs	5.00
Spiegel, 3 sanders	128.85
	649.72

Detail 11—Tractor Expense:

Casellini-Venable, parts and labor	672.30
Shatney's Garage, repairs	52.45
Beaver Falls Garage, repairs	5.14
Gulf Oil Co., gas and oil	21.93
Parker's Service, gas and oil	8.68
C. C. Cummings, anti-freeze	14.00

Guy Pond, labor	35.90
George Forbes, labor	10.80
Harold Cross, labor	10.00
Ralph Joyce, labor	7.50
Robert Cross, labor	6.00
David Pond, labor	1.80
	846.50

Detail 12—Libraries:

Una Beauchemin, for books	15.00
Edith Keezer, librarian	10.00
	25.00

Public Welfare

Detail 13—Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance for E. A. Reed, C. L. Felton, Bertha Felton, Emma Potter, George Ricker	498.95

Detail 14—Town Poor:

Dr. Barbour, medical services Artie Tirrell	21.80
Dr. Wm. D. Monohan, medical services for Freeman Ricker's son	78.00
	99.80

Detail 15—County Poor:

Dr. Barbour, medical services C. Gathercole	4.00

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 16—Cemeteries:

Ellsworth Forbes, mowing cemeteries	30.60

Detail 17—Unclassified:

Leon Ripley, professional services	550.10
Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	10.20
Personal loan to Charles Henry	30.00
Personal loan to Forrest Bunnell	50.00
White Mt. Region Assn.	60.00

Andrew George, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	111.23
Frank Marshall, insurance	36.50
Taxes bought by town	203.47
Tax sales expense	18.54
Coll. Internal Rev., withholding tax	43.90
Bessie Young, refund, 1945 report	2.00
Forrest Bunnell, refund 1945, report	.85
Willis Washburn and grader, work done for George Forbes	108.50
	1,225.29

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 18—County Tax:	2,540.68
Detail 19—School District:	5,132.00
Total payments for all purposes	$19,110.21
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	11,783.64
Total	$30,893.85

POND DISTRICT

Report of Meddie Beauchemin

December 31, 1945 to December 31, 1946

Summer

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	$ 353.27
Theophile Beauchemin	56.10
Ralph Joyce	47.40
Robert Cross	27.60
Francis Brooks	23.70
Alphonse Bresette	13.80
Darrell Brooks	13.80
Roger Joyce	10.80

Eddie Beauchemin	9.60	
Billy Fuller	8.40	
Rudolph Shatney	5.40	
Jimmie Ricker	3.00	
		572.87

Henry Ricker Road

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	46.20	
Henry Ricker	12.60	
George Parker	12.60	
Merle Young, 34 feet tile	34.00	
		105.40

Winter

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	1,209.03
Chester Robie and truck	60.00
Forrest Bunnell and truck	17.50
G. E. Hurlbert and truck	5.00
Ralph Joyce	120.90
Victor Furgerson	94.20
Harold Cross	70.00
Billy Fuller	43.20
Robert Cross	31.20
George Parker	123.60
Theophile Beauchemin	28.80
Henry Ricker	8.40
Albert Fuller	7.80
Roger Joyce	6.00
Louis Beauchemin	3.60
Rudolph Shatney	1.80
J. N. Beauchemin	6.00
George Beauchemin	6.00
Edward Goodrum	6.00
Raymond Ricker	1.20
Francis Brooks	7.20
Jimmie Ricker	1.20
Bradley Grover	3.00
Darrell Brooks	.60
Chris Hardy	.60

Raymond Marvin, work on plow	43.59	
Beaver Falls Garage, plow repair	50.76	
Percy Clark, 126 yards gravel	12.60	
		1,970.98
Total		$ 2,649.25
Corrected payrolls	2,639.19	
Overpaid Medide Beauchemin	10.06	
		2,649.25
Selectmen's orders	2,627.25	
Withholding tax payments	22.00	
		2,649.25

WEST DISTRICT

Report of Forrest Bunnell

December 31, 1945 to December 31, 1946

Summer

Forrest Bunnell and truck	191.87	
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	5.52	
Glen Grover and tractor	107.88	
Alton Bunnell	54.30	
Donald Forbes	5.40	
George Forbes	6.60	
Will Grover	20.70	
Ellsworth Forbes	79.10	
Coleman Keezer	3.00	
James Keezer	3.00	
Bradley Grover	13.50	
Almon Young	2.70	
Merle Young	2.70	
Leonard Wheeler	5.25	
G. B. Currier Co., dynamite	.60	
Emile Paquette, gravel	3.00	
Walter Haynes, gravel	1.95	
		507.07

Winter

Forrest Bunnell and truck	816.20	
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	44.30	
Alton Bunnell	112.80	
Glen Grover	56.46	
Harold Cross	55.00	
Ralph Joyce	41.25	
Donald Forbes	12.60	
George Forbes	3.60	
Victor Furgerson	3.00	
Ellsworth Forbes	9.40	
Billy Fuller	1.20	
A. N. Dubois, plow repair	11.96	
Shatney's Garage, plow repairs	48.30	
Henry Gay, plow repair	1.50	
Treffle Hebert, pipe	6.65	
Leonard Wheeler, gravel	8.00	
		1,232.22
Total of Payrolls		$ 1,739.29
Selectmen's orders	1,666.25	
Withholding tax	16.60	
Cr. Forrest Bunnell, amt. owed town 1945	50.00	
Due Forrest Bunnell, error in payroll	6.44	
		$ 1,739.29

RIVER DISTRICT

Report of Charles Henry

January 1 to March 12, 1946

Charles Henry and truck	$ 689.70
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	90.00
Chester Robie and truck	49.00
Raymond Marvin, repairs on plow frame	42.54
Guy Pond	19.80
Edgar Crawford	25.20

Robert Henry	26.40	
Bradley Grover	2.40	
Fonroe Chappell	20.00	
Herman Martinson	7.20	
Harold Cross	5.00	
Ralph Joyce	3.75	
Fay Chappell	75.60	
Victor Furgerson	7.80	
Leon Chase	3.60	
Billy Fuller	10.80	
Total payrolls		$ 1,078.79
Selectmen's orders	1,037.49	
Withholding tax	11.30	
Credit amount owed the town by Charles Henry	30.00	
		$ 1,078.79

RIVER DISTRICT

Report of Edgar Crawford

March 12, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Winter

Edgar Crawford and truck	$ 493.95	
Fay Chappell and truck	18.42	
Raymond Crawford	2.40	
Harry Haynes	5.40	
Albion Aldrich	18.90	
Charles Henry	13.92	
Pittsburg Garage, A. H. French (work on Charles Henry's truck)	5.00	
F. W. Baldwin, supplies	4.76	
Annie Scott Est., gravel	9.00	
Amos Theabarge	21.60	
Guy Pond	61.50	
Raymond Marvin, work on plow	29.83	
Linwood Bresette	35.10	
David Pond and truck	12.42	
		$ 732.20

Summer

Edgar Crawford and truck	282.63	
Fay Chappell and truck	58.14	
Raymond Crawford	27.00	
Harry Haynes	54.90	
Albion Aldrich	17.60	
Charles Henry	10.92	
Ralph Huggins	4.83	
F. W. Baldwin, spikes	1.75	
Albert Biron, plank	42.90	
Annie Scott Est., gravel	9.90	
Amos Theabarge	27.60	
Fonroe Chappell and bulldozer	10.00	
G. B.Currier Co., dynamite	3.30	
David Pond	10.80	
		$ 562.27
Total payrolls		$1,294.47
Selectmen's payments	1,270.37	
Withholding tax	24.10	
		$1,294.47

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Sarah Keysar Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	$228.00
Income at beginning of year	148.55
Income during year	7.35
	$155.90
Expended during year	20.90
Balance of income at end of year	$135.00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$363.00

Respectfully submitted,
MEDDIE F. BEAUCHEMIN
GERALD E. HURLBERT
LOUIS G. BEAUCHEMIN

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1945, and compared them with the Town Treasurer's, Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts and find them to agree, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUBY C. GROVER
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT
Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1947

Moderator
MERLE YOUNG

Clerk
BESSIE YOUNG

Treasurer
GUY N. WISWELL

Auditor
RUBY GROVER

School Board

NELLIE WISWELL	Term Expires 1947
BERTHA FULLER	Term Expires 1948
ARDES HAYNES	Term Expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of tne School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 21st day of February, 1947.

NELLIE WISWELL
BERTHA FULLER
ARDES HAYNES

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

Foreword

Do you ever turn back the clock to days which sometimes look in retrospect much more attractive than they really were? Our children still need the three R's. But they also need an up-to-date acquaintance with the world in which they live.

The jet motor and the atom bomb, because of their dramatic character, are known to all who can read or hear. They typify a new and fast moving age.

American children have an assignment that is not optional. They are introduced to an incredibly complex world, a world of quickly achieved knowledge and skills, of racial and class tension, of international frictions, of battered traditions, of huge debts and of inevitable change. They must have an education which will help them find their way in the world.

The best educational programs to be found in the nation today can still be improved. We can and must provide a good educational opportunity for every individual. As the school program improves and be-

comes more closely geared with life, an increasingly heavy responsibility is placed on the teachers. Schools are not operated to provide jobs for teachers. The only excuse they have for existing in the community is for the good they can do for the boys and girls.

Somehow may the horizon be brighter because of a thoughtful well guided program of education and training for youth, started in the home and continually strengthened by their experiences in the home, the church and the school. We can build a greater and nobler America only as we develop human resources.

Teachers

The teachers for this year are the same as for the previous year, Pearl Hawes, Principal, Grades 1-4 and Doris Chappell, Grades 5-6 and music.

Buildings and Equipment

The school building is in good condition. A new sign has been installed on the front. At the present time the school board is endeavoring to secure a new source of water and to get flush toilets installed.

During the summer months the usual minor repairs and improvements were made. The building is well equipped.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are now 28 enrolled in the two rooms. This is an increase of one over the preceding year. The percentages of attendance for last year were 92.77 for the primary room and 93.06 for the grammar room. There were 38 cases of tardiness. One pupil, Pearl Beauchemin, was not absent or tardy for the entire school year.

We have 5 tuition pupils at Pittsburg and 2 at Canaan.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1947-48 totals $8,436.00 as compared with $6,538.50 for last year. Since the district has no estimated balance the requested appropriation is $8,436.00. The appropriation last March was $5,938.50

The budget reflects higher costs for salaries and supplies and also indicates that the school district has but a small cash balance on hand.

Health

A brief report of the work of the school nurse, Thelma Hurley, follows:

School inspections 258, treatments at school 7, home calls 64, physical defects, teeth 23, tonsils 3, vision 9—corrected 4, skin 2—corrected 2, contagions 13, Audiometer test 18, toxoid clinic 15, chest clinic 15.

Legislature

Undoubtedly a record number of educational bills will come before the legislature this session. It is expected that a minimum salary law will be introduced. A bill providing for increased state aid has already been dropped in the hopper. This bill, if passed, would increase the present $400,000.00 to approximately $2,080,000 annually for equalization.

You will, I am sure, wish to keep informed on the various bills as they are presented and upon the possible effect they may have on the educational future of the state.

Conclusion

The destiny of our country remains within our people. We must make education for peace realistic. The best education for peace will be that which provides our young people with a realistic understanding

of the world and its peoples, teaches tolerance and goodwill toward the peoples of all lands, but at the same time maintains a firm determination that our nation shall join in a worldwide effort to banish war from the earth.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

1945-1946

Appropriation	$ 5,132.00
Other Receipts	.25
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1945	2,670.44
Grand Total	$ 7,802.69

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 111.00
Local Share Supt's Salary	154.00
Truant Officer and School Census	8.00
Expenses of Administration	63.90
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	2,145.56
Text Books	24.26
Scholars' Supplies	43.34
Flags and Appurtenances	3.32
Other Expenses of Instruction	77.87

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	315.00
Fuel	223.60
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	46.06
Minor Repairs and Expense	89.82
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical Inspection	75.00
Transportation	2,000.50
High School Tuition	227.02
Other Special Activities	7.20
Fixed Charges:	
Per Capita Tax	62.00
Insurance	34.36
Total Payments for all purposes	$ 5,711.81
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946	2,090.88
Grand Total	$ 7,802.69

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUBY GROVER
Auditor

June 30, 1946

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1945-1946

Salaries of District Officers:	
Ruby Grover, auditor, 1945	$ 3.00
Wilman Furgerson, school board salary 1-2 year	12.50
Edith Keezer, school board salary 1945 46	25.00
Nellie Wiswell, school board salary 1945-46	25.00

Bertha Fuller, school board salary 1-2 year	12.50
Guy N. Wiswell, treasurer 1945 46	25.00
M. S. Young, moderator, 1946	3.00
Bessie Young, clerk, 1946	5.00
	111.00
Supt's Excess Salary:	
Charles J. Lewis, treasurer	154.00
Census:	
Edith Keezer	8.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Elsie M. Annis, treasurer's bond	8.00
Edith Keezer, mileage	1.68
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	8.11
A. P. Knightly, office expenses	5.62
Marion Wells, office work	24.50
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	8.39
Colebrook Special School District, supplies and expenses	7.60
	63.90
Teachers' Salaries:	
Pearl Hawes	1,105.00
Doris Chappell	934.76
Collector of Internal Revenue	65.80
Kate Lord, substitute	20.00
Bertha Fuller, substitute	20.00
	2,145.56
Text Books:	
American Book Co.	2.78
World Book Co.	2.39
The L. W. Singer Co.	1.21
The Macmillan Co.	11.86
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.75
The John C. Winston Co.	4.27
	24.26

Scholars' Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	30.71
Glehhill Bros., supplies	6.50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.13
Star Paper Fastener Co., supplies	2.00
	43.34
Flags and Appurtenances:	
Edward E. Babb Co., flags	3.32
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Webster Publishing Co., class book	2.16
The Macmillan Co., work books	2.31
The Bussman Press, writing lessons	1.75
The John C. Winston Co., books	6.40
Martin & Murray Co., reference books	45.05
Character Building Publications, book	1.04
World Book Co., tests	1.98
Scott, Foresman & Co., work books	5.18
Carl Goodenough, tuning piano	6.30
World Almanac, atlas	.85
Doris Chappell, graduation supplies	4.85
	77.87
Janitor Service:	
Charles Felton	150.00
Merle J. Young	165.00
	315.00
Fuel:	
Coleman Keezer, fuel	4.95
Alfred Paquette, wood	200.00
Fonroe Chappell, kindling	5.00
Charles Felton, labor on wood	8.15
Albert Fuller, labor on wood	5.50
	223.60
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:	
The Peck Co., towels	11.24
Public Service Co., lights	32.12

E. F. Royal Co., brooms	2.70
	46.06
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Albert Fuller, repairs	22.60
George Bigelow, repairs	2.50
Hicks Hardware, supplies	7.11
Sarah L. Arsenault, cleaning	15.00
Frank Baldwin, supplies	.70
Coleman Keezer, repairs	8.80
Guy Wiswell, repairs	4.30
Roy Martin, oiling	.50
Charles Felton, labor	4.20
Fonroe Chappell, lumber	9.76
Robert Wilson, supplies	4.15
Fuller Bros., labor	6.60
G. K. James, labor	3.60
	89.82
Medical Inspection:	
Pittsburg School District, nurse	75.00
Transportation:	
Colebrook National Bank, Young order	2,000.50
High School Tuition:	
Colebrook Special School District	91.20
Pittsburg School District	62.00
Canaan School District	73.82
	227.02
Other Special Activities:	
American Education Press, magazines	7.20
Other Fixed Charges:	
State Treasurer, Per capita tax	62.00
Insurance and Other Charges:	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	24.50
State Employees Retirement System, assessment	9.86
	34.36

BUDGET FOR 1947-48

(Compared with Budget of 1946-47 and Expenditures of 1945-1946)

	Amount Spent 1945-46	October Budget 1946-47	Proposed Budget 1947-48
Salaries of District officers	$ 111.00	111.00	175.00*
Local share Supt's salary	154.00	168.00	168.00*
Truant officer and census	8.00	8.00	10.00
Exp. ofAdm.	63.90	60.00	85.00
Teachers' Salaries	2,145.56	2,500.00	3,100.00
Textbooks	24.26	50.00	40.00
Scholars' Supplies	43.34	50.00	50.00
Flags	3.32	5.00	5.00
Other Exp. of Instruction	77.87	40.00	40.00
Janitor Service	315.00	400.00	450.00
Fuel	223.60	250.00	250.00
Water, light & Janitor sup.	46.06	60.00	60.00
Minor Repairs and Exp.	89.82	200.00	600.00
Medical Inspection	75.00	76.00	75.00
Transportation	2,000.00	1,800.00	2,200.00
High School Tuition	227.02	570.00	855.00
Other special activities	7.20	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	62.00	60.00	68.00*
Ins. and other charges	34.36	110.50	170.00*
New Equipment		25.00	25.00
	$5,711.81	6,552.50	8,436.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the Superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board Assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

1947-48

School Board's Budget	$8,436.00
Estimated Income	None
Necessary to balance the budget	$8,436.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1945-46

School and Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Pearl Hawes	1-4	16	11	10.52	11.34	92.77	16
Doris Chappell	5-8	18	7	14.37	15.44	93.06	22
Total		34	18	24.89	26.78	92.91	38

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1946-47

Pearl Hawes	$1,300.00
Doris Chappell	1,200.00

A $100 bonus was granted the teachers in January 1947.

JANITOR AND SALARY

1946-47

Guy Kidder — Per Month—$40.00

TRANSPORTATION

Transporter	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Distance 1 Way
Merle Young	$10.00	20	12.5

ENROLLMENT

Clarksville Primary	17
Clarksville Grammar	11
Total	28

TUITION PUPILS

Pittsburg High	5
Canaan High	2
Total	7

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Clarksville for the Year Ending January 1, 1946

Marriages

Dec, 1, 1946, Fred Lay and Norma Carolyn Young.

Births

Oct. 12, 1946, Donna Joy Haynes, daughter of Donald Elmer Haynes and Joyce Marie Hodson.

Jan. 21, 1946, Marcel Ovide Marquis, son of Adlard Marquis and Evone Chaloux.

May 6, 1946, Austin Chester Wiswell, son of Guy Newton Wiswell and Nellie Eva Martin.

Deaths

Dec. 18, 1946, Lottie May Chase, cause of death. Coronary Thrombosis (general Aterioclerosis)

BESSIE I. YOUNG

Town Clerk

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority . The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are,

consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES——his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

H. B. CHASE

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF